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enough for the hon. the Chief Minister merely to say that the effect of this legislation will be this or that. The hon. the Chief Minister in his speech said that this House is not so constituted—and he has every reason to believe that it is not so constituted—that they would be a party to any measure which is in the nature of a confiscatory legislation. He has absolute confidence in the good sense of this House that it will not vote for a measure which is intended to seriously curtail the income of the zamindar and that any legislation which is in the nature of an expropriatary or confiscatory measure would not be agreed to by us. Whatever the constitution of the Council may be in the future or might have been in the past, leaving aside the Opposition, in respect of which he may hold his own opinion, at any rate so long as he has got the party behind and the Government to support him, he has absolute confidence to turn down any proposal which is of a confiscatory nature. Sir, on our part we may assure the hon. Minister that we are not interested in the passing of any expropriatary or confiscatory legislation but that we are here purely and solely interested in the question of millions of peasants living in zamindari areas. Whatever may be the resolution passed at the West Godavari Conference, we can assure him that we are not of that mood."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" Is the hon. Member likely to take a long time? "

Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—" Yes, Sir."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—" The hon. Member may continue his speech to-morrow."

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

III.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

[a] 1. *G.O. No.* 443-I., *dated the* 8*th May* 1905, *regarding the Nandyar Reservoir Project, Trichinopoly district.*

[b] 2. *G.O. No.* 851, *Public* (*Services*) *Department, dated the* 19*th October* 1933, *regarding Madras Services Commission's remarks on the points raised during the debate in the Legislative Council.*

[a] 3. *Administration Report of the Madras Services Commission for* 1932–33.

[a] 4. *Pamphlet No.* 4 *and leaflets Nos.* 1 *to* 4 *issued by the Madras Neo Malthusian League to the Members of the Legislative Council.*

[b] 5. *G.O. No.* 1723, *Revenue, dated 26th September* 1933, *regarding resettlement of British Cochin in the Malabar district and the villages of Anjengo and Tangasseri in Tinnevelly district.*

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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[a] Printed separately.
[b] Placed on Editors' Table.